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#### PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT OPEN HOUSE

in compliance with

## The National Environmental Policy Act

as related to the

# East Tulsa County, Haikey Creek Watershed Bixby, Oklahoma Local Flood Damage Reduction Feasibility Study

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host an open house on the East Tulsa County, Haikey Creek Watershed flood damage reduction study. Interested persons are invited to stop by the open house anytime between 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20th, visit the information tables and discuss the project with Corps personnel and city officials. Comments gathered will be considered in the official scoping process. The open house will be held at:

Riverview Baptist Church
13201 S. Memorial
Bixby, OK
Thursday, May 20, 2004
Open House -- any time between 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### **Scoping Process**

The Corps of Engineers feasibility phase of this study will investigate the flooding problems in the East Tulsa County, Haikey Creek Watershed, formulate a variety of alternatives to reduce future flooding, identify other concerns or needs of the project area, and formulate a recommended plan of action or non-action. The Corps evaluation includes consideration of impacts that may occur as a result of each alternative. The evaluation is done in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The first step in the evaluation is the scoping process that includes public input on potential alternatives and related impacts. As part of the scoping process, the Corps of Engineers requests that the public; interested parties; and Federal, State, and local agencies identify environmental issues related to the project alternatives. Comments and questions can be forwarded to:

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